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VANDIVER CHARGES MAJOR IS BACKED BY CORPORATIONS

Gives Out Substance of Speech to Be Made for Cowherd at Festus Friday Night.

Former Congressman W. D. Vandiver, in a speech prepared for delivery at Festus, Mo., Friday night, declares that the candidacy of Attorney-General Elliott W. Major for the Democratic nomination for Governor is backed by David R. Francis, controlling owner of the Republic; Judge Henry S. Priest, general counsel of the United Railways Co., and the representatives of other public service corporations in Missouri. Vandiver is supporting Cowherd for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

In an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter before his departure for Festus, Vandiver said that the Cowherd men had decided to remain silent no longer, under the veiled charges of the Major-for-Governor forces.

INSPIRED BY COWHERD ATTACK.

"I do not desire to inject any bitterness or harsh criticism of any Democrat into this campaign," he said, "but the course pursued by Mr. Major and some of his friends makes it necessary for Mr. Cowherd and his supporters, in self-defense, to state a few facts which are pertinent to the case. I have received recently through the mails a copy of former Gov. Lon. V. Stephens' article, printed in his mouthpiece, the Booneville Advertiser, in which he assumes to warn the people against the nomination of Mr. Cowherd, because he says that certain railroad and public franchise corporations are supporting the Kansas City candidate.

"He does not name the corporations. In common justice and in the interest of fair play, I deny the statement of Gov. Stephens and, on the contrary, assert that the most powerful influence at his command who is now seeking to control the nomination for Governor of Missouri? It is David R. Francis, former Gov. Stephens' most intimate friend, who is doing everything in his power to promote the Major candidacy.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that Gov. Francis has even gone so far as to declare that Mr. Cowherd shall not be Governor of Missouri so long as he can help it.

"Who is the most prominent corporation lawyer in Missouri? The answer is former Judge Henry S. Priest, and he is an ardent supporter of Attorney-General Major. And, by the way, Gov. Stephens talks of corporation influence or in politics, may we not ask what influence or interest Gov. Stephens himself represents? When did Stephens part company with the United Railway Co? How long has it been since the ex-Governor has taken up the cudgel against the great street car interests of St. Louis?

SUSPECTS PLOT TO MISLEAD.

"These are pertinent questions and when they are answered, there may be more light shed on the wonderfully ramifying interests and influences that are now at work to determine the governorship of Missouri.

"I would not indulge in these reflections were it not for the fact that I believe a determined

effort is being made to throw dust into the eyes of the people and to blind them to the influences behind the scenes in this campaign."

Candidate Cowherd became ill when on a speaking tour in Southeast Missouri, Thursday, and was compelled to return to his home in Kansas City. His speaking dates for the next week will be filled by Vandiver and Mayor Jost of Kansas City, who arrived here Friday morning.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"The Call of the Wild."

A small herd of young moose heading the call of the old bull left hope behind Tuesday and started on a drift into the unknown—into a dry and barren waste—Higginsville. There other young moosees, wanderers from home and mother, will unite with the Lexington herd, and then try to follow the winding moose trail of the old bull. The strays from here are E. R. Campbell, Oswald Winkler, Martin Collins, Chris Walk, Chas. Teubner, A. F. Holman and F. C. Bruening.

Note: No one knows where this trail leads or where it will end.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the Recorder's office of Lafayette County, Mo., week ending Saturday, July 20, 1912, compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Company, Lexington, Mo., Ike H. Noyes, Manager. Abstracts and Farm Loans.

Ernest R. Sellmeyer and Sophia, his wife, to Benj. A. Schraer W. D. \$450.00, lot 4, subdivision "L" of Corse's subdivision of lot 10, of the Suburban addition to Wellington, Mo.

Herman Schoppenhorst, single, to Thomas F. Lockhart, W. D. \$210.00, lot 26, Schoppenhorst addition to Wellington, Mo.

William H. Odell and Laura, his wife, to James C. McGrew, W. D. \$800.00, lot 15, block 2, Pomeroy's addition to Lexington, Mo.

Herman Schoppenhorst, single, to Robert Linas, W. D. \$800.00, lot 27, Schoppenhorst's addition to Wellington, Missouri.

Lytton L. Lake to Mamie E. Lake W. D. \$1.00, love and affection, lots 22 and 24, fronting on Grand Ave. in Zentmeyer's add to Higginsville.

Minna Sodemann, single, to Nora M. Crandall, W. D. \$1.00, 1/2 interest in SE. 1/4 NE. 1/4 13-48-28, except 2 1/2 A. in SW. corner.

George Youngs and Lillie L. his wife, to Marcus Youngs, W. D. \$8,000 all interest in W. 1/2 NW. 1/4 7-45-25, 66 A. W. side SE. and S. 67 A. of E. 1/2 SW. 1-48-26, NE. 1/4 12-48-26.

Marcus Youngs and Mollie B. his wife to George Young W. D. \$6,000.00, all interest in W. 1/2 NW. 1/4 12 51 A. SE. 1/2 and 11 A e pt. SW. 1/2 11-48-26

Nannie B. Chamblin, a widow, to The Lake Investment Co., \$35.00, a tract of land 35x140 ft. part of block "A" Nannie Chamblin's addition to Higginsville, Mo.

J. J. Martin went to Kansas City Wednesday to enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Walton arrived from Richards, Mo., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Geo. Callaway went to Higginsville Wednesday on business.

Waverly Notes.

Mrs. Virginia Milnor spent Monday in Marshall.

Miss Marguerite Landrum is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Robertson at Mt. Leonard this week.

H. J. Peters came in Monday from Keytesville to spend several weeks with his family.

H. C. Capps arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma City to visit his son, Claude Capps and family.

Mrs. Harry Lane and daughters left Saturday for an extended stay in Chicago, Kansas.

Luther Jones of Muskogee, Okla., came in Monday for a several week's visit with relatives.

Collin Davis of Kansas City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis.

Polk Fulkerson of Odessa is spending a few days with his brother, Isaac Fulkerson and family.

Charley Carpenter, wife and little son came in Wednesday from Kansas City for a short visit with George Gordon and family.

Oscar Thomas of Lexington came down Wednesday to spend several days with his parents, W. S. Thomas and wife.

Garfield Cook and wife and son of Muskogee, Okla., arrived Monday for an extended visit with relatives.

Herbert Weber returned to Keytesville Friday after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Kate Weber.

Mrs. Lee McGrew and daughters, Odga and Margaret, visited their uncle, M. B. V. Oliver, at Dover last Thursday.

Charles Chrisman and wife left Friday for their home in Hastings, Nebraska, after an extended visit with H. Steele and family.

Dover Notes.

Ed Wahl was in Lexington Saturday.

Capt. Erv. Zeyzing had business in Lexington Saturday.

Webb Cole had business in Higginsville one day this week.

Bob Webb of Higginsville was here Wednesday.

Baby Mildred Ragland has been quite ill at her grandfather's Capt. W. A. Redd.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis and little son, Byron, were in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Page and little niece, Mary Ella Talbird, of St. Louis were visiting in town yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Zeyzing and Gordon White spent Saturday in Lexington.

Claude Johnson and wife of Lexington were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and two children were in town Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Ernest Cather, wife and baby left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Marshall.

Eugene Zeyzing, wife and baby visited with relatives near Alma last Sunday.

Mrs. Mayremney Phleger and Mrs. Philip Wahl and children went to Kansas City Wednesday for a week's visit.

The annual August meeting will commence on Friday night, August 9th. Eld. James Elam, a noted evangelist of Des Moines, Iowa, will hold the meeting.

Mrs. Al Lewis and two sons and Mrs. Dan Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Olliver and Mr. O. G. Congdon were in Corder Sunday.

Frederick Hoppe Dead.

Frederick Hoppe, an old and highly respected citizen of Lexington, died about one o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home on South Twenty-third street, from old age and general debility.

Mr. Hoppe was born in Germany, and was 82 years old. He came to this country in 1855, and in 1871 he located in Lexington, where he has since resided. He was a blacksmith by trade and was engaged in this business in Lexington for many years. He had a shop near the old engine house in East Lexington. In early life he was a sailor. He is survived by one son, Fritz.

The funeral was held from the German Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Otto Schulze conducted the services.

Theo. C. Owen, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from this district, spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace and Morris Johnson went to St. Louis Saturday night. Mr. Wallace returned Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Crenshaw and daughter, Miss Martha, went to Kansas City Saturday evening for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Searlett and little daughter left Saturday evening for a ten days' visit with relatives in Breckenridge, Missouri.

Mrs. John Sturgis Entertains.

Thursday afternoon at her home corner Main and 17th streets, Mrs. John Sturgis entertained in honor of Miss Johannes. The lower floor of her beautiful home was artistically decorated with nasturtiums and sweet peas. Bridge was played, the prize going to Mrs. Humphrey and the guest's prize to Miss Johannes.

C. E. Rally.

The county C. E. Union will meet in Odessa July 28th, at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Will Ivan Jones, field secretary of the Missouri C. E. Union and others will be there. All C. E.'s of local society, who can attend should report to the local president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw and Misses Carrie Glasscock, Thresa Wilson, Mary McNeal and Louise McDonald went to Higginsville Monday morning to spend the week.

Misses Rena and Marie Hale went to Kansas City Monday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Allen returned to her home in Kansas City Monday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Marguerite Harney left Sunday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Odessa and Kansas City.

Prof. J. C. Shelton went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

Happenings in Society.

Miss Marguerite Bates delightfully entertained about thirty of her young lady friends at a party Thursday morning at her home, corner of Main and Sixteenth streets. The spacious veranda and shady lawn were occupied by the guests who passed the time in pleasant conversation and embroidery. While a social affair it also proved very instructive to some of the guests who attended. Dainty refreshments were served.

Wallace Crossley of Johnson county, candidate for state senator to succeed James P. Chinn, was in Lexington Saturday shaking hands with the faithful. Mr. Crossley has no opposition for the nomination. He will make a good senator.

Misses Virginia and Leo Crews spent Sunday in Sweet Springs. Their sister, Miss Hattie, who has been visiting there for the past week, accompanied them home.

Clyde Wright went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day on business.

Miss Marguerite Johannes, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Hofer returned Monday morning to her home in Nevada.

William Kice, who has been visiting the family of Dr. N. B. Payne, left Tuesday evening for his home in Stanton, Va.

Miss Katherine Wilson went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

Our Annual Clearance Sale of Summer Footwear

Begins Saturday July 27 and Continues Until Saturday Night, August 3

This is our usual Annual Clearance Sale and like our 9 Cent Sale is for the purpose of reducing stock. The prices made are low enough to insure it a big money saving event to those who attend.

We can only mention in part the bargain list. We trust you will take advantage of the low prices and supply your needs. It is several months yet until cold weather.

NOTE—It will be impossible to send out shoes on approval during the sale as in many cases we only have one pair of a size.

Two strap pumps, one of the season's best styles, short vamp, Cuban heel, the kind the particular dresser likes. In Nubuck, Gunmetal and Suede, worth \$4.00, in sale \$2.75

Extra Special—We have about a dozen pairs of velvet pumps, high Cuban heel, handsome buckle, short vamp, just the one for evening wear, an extra \$3.00 value, in sale \$2.15. Ask to see this one.

Almost Given Away

We have gone through our stock and selected all broken lots, odds and ends (not the newest style, but good for the house and every day wear) and will include them in the sale, worth up to \$4.00, the pair 95c. Will also include men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords, (not the new styles) at the same price. You should not fail to take advantage of this offer.

Lace Oxfords and Two Strap Sandals in Dull Leather, Kid and Patent, as good as the average \$1.75 seller, in sale \$1.25

Patent Colonial Pumps, large buckle Cuban heel, a splendid \$2.50, value in sale \$1.95

All Children's and Misses' Low Shoes in White, Gunmetal and Patents will be sold proportionately low.

Men's Footwear

Our entire stock of men's low shoes, made over the most popular lasts, in Tan Russia Calf and Gun Metal, button and lace, worth \$4.00, in sale \$2.85

4 Button Oxfords, made over a very popular and stylish last, short vamp, Cuban heel, Gunmetal and Tan, an elegant street shoe. Built for service. The best \$3.50 value we have shown this season, in sale \$2.65

Lace Oxfords, in Kid, Gunmetal and Patent, made over the very newest lasts, the grade you consider a bargain at \$2.00. In sale \$1.65 3 styles.

Colonial Pump, Tan, Russia calf, Cuban heel, beautiful large buckle, our low price on this pump was \$4.00. In sale \$2.45

We have a limited number of Nubuck Four Button Oxfords, Pumps and two-strap Sandals which will be included at very low prices.

Lace and Button Oxfords, in Tan, stubtoe, both English and Cuban heel, a good \$3.00 value, in sale \$2.25

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